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NGO FORMARE STUDIA has the pleasure of inviting you to the
International Workshop
“Engaging as Active Citizens in Development Education”
6-13 March 2011 - IASI, ROMANIA

Themes of discussion:

- **Active citizenship - a European Perspective**
- **European Decision Making Process - getting the citizens involved**
- **Official Development Assistance – people matter**
- **Be an active citizens – act for development against poverty and social exclusion!**
- **Development education**
- **The concept of development education as applied in different countries**
- **What are the challenges to development education?**
- **Working together for development education - the EU is helping you! (EU funding schemes and networks)**
- **Working in groups for an advocacy campaign for development education**

We expect you to participate in the whole training! We would also be glad if, upon your return home, you will share the knowledge gained with at least 5 other people through of an informal meeting

Main activities:

- Lectures from trainers, individual and group presentations, group discussions, study visits to the AL. I. CUZA University Iasi and brainstorming activities;
- Best practices on engaging as active citizenship in development education in various countries.
- Sharing experiences from various member states on development issues, development education programs, the concept of Quality in Development Education
- Creation of two advocacy campaigns to help fighting poverty, social exclusion and help development education to be launched and implemented in participants countries and used also over the internet through Formare Studia web portal.
- Creating a network of adult learners who can further work together for future projects as active citizens in Development Education, as an important step in building capacity for development .

Target Group:

- adults generally interested in development issues and poverty eradication who want to be more involved as active citizens;

- adult learners who have some concerns about their country's and community's future and want to improve their understanding of the issues of development and development education programs;

Participants from **ALL EU COUNTRIES and also Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Norway and Turkey are invited to apply.**

In addition, participants from the host country, **Romania**, are also welcomed to apply and participate, but they **cannot receive financial support.**

Expected number of participants: 12

Language:

- The working language is **English**. The participants are expected to be able to work in English
- Please note that prior to the arrival, each participant will have to send a presentation, small project in preparation of the seminar, in the working language of the workshop.

Workshop Expenses: There is no participation fee. Accommodation and food (breakfast, lunch, dinner) are provided by the organisers. Please note that **the travel expenses** from your departure city to Iasi, **will be reimbursed** within the limit of **398 EUR** based on **the least expensive** airfare. Please check with us before booking.

*Note: The travel expenses will be reimbursed **only** if the participant provides **all the invoices and original boarding passes.***

Application deadline: 20 December 2010. Please send the application form duly completed and signed by email at smaranda@formarestudia.ro. **Application form is available online at www.formarestudia.ro**

The applicants that are selected will have to send the application form in original by post at the address: **NGO Formare Studia, 8A Martha Street, Iasi, 700374, Romania.**

Early application in encouraged as the places are limited.

Details about the organizer of this workshop:

The NGO „Formare Studia” Association was founded in October 2007 with the purpose to support the persons with special needs in education, encouraging lifelong learning and supplying professional training programs. The organisation aims at supporting people with special needs in gaining access to education and integrates better in the society, motivating young people and adults to involve in learning activities, volunteer activities in order to gain knowledge, help the community and gain new skills. Until now it has the authorisation from the Romanian Ministry of Education to organize the following specialisation courses: ***Auditor of the Quality, Trainer, Professional Competences Evaluator; Mentor, Project Manager.*** The courses have generally duration of 68 hours and the participants to these courses receive a certificate recognized by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labour and Family.

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We look forward to meeting you!